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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: H. OHTA et al  
Serial No.: 10/849,211  
Filed: May 20, 2004  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH A VERTICAL TRANSISTOR  
Group: 2815  
Examiner: E. LEE

**AMENDMENT IN REPSONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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October 27, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, dated August 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims; and**

**Remarks are included following the amendments.**

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